

### **Anonymous Internet Survey Script**

Hello, my name is Dr. Daniel McIntosh and I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy and Director of STEM Education Research at UMKC. I am conducting a research study on the Research Skills Training (RST) course and how participation affects students' STEM career interests, STEM confidence, and research skills development.

If you choose to be in this study you will be asked to complete a set of brief surveys. Each survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. The surveys will be given at the beginning of the semester, end of the semester, and one year after you complete the course. If you participate in a undergraduate research experience at UMKC, you will be asked to complete one additional survey after your research experience.

Your participation is entirely voluntary; you may skip any questions that you don't want to answer or choose to stop participating at any time.

Your responses will be anonymous; there is no way for the research team to identify you or your responses to the survey.

Do you have any questions about the research study? Please contact Daniel McIntosh at 816-235-5324. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, you can call the UMKC Research Compliance at 816-235-5927.

If you want to participate in this study, click the START button to start the survey.